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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yukio KOHMURA

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LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed change to the Drawings shown in **RED** on the attached photocopy of Figure 1.

Once this change has been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this case, instructions for its implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment  
Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes to Fig. 1 (w/ changes in Red)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	10	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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